

## ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a surface protection composition comprising a polymer  
5 having at least one amide monomer unit, where the amide monomers are free of amine linkages. The  
invention is also directed to a substrate coated with the solution copolymer. Surfaces that benefit  
from the protection provided by a coating with the amide polymer include wood, metal, fabrics,  
textiles, hard surfaces, glass, ceramics, leather, hair and skin. The polymer coating helps prevent  
fading, and wear, provides UV protection, gives anti-pilling protection and anti-wrinkle in laundry  
10 detergent and fabric softener applications, and also provides a vehicle for the controlled release of  
actives. It is especially useful in protecting hard-surfaces such as glass, ceramic, and tiles.